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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

March 25, 2010

**VIA E-MAIL**

Jocelyn Boyd, Interim Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
PO Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Global Connection Inc. of America - SC ETC Application  
Case No. 2010-74-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

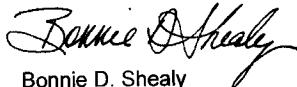
We are filing herewith the Affidavits of Publication from the following newspapers:

1. Greenville, *The Greenville News*;
2. Columbia, *The State*; and
3. Charleston, *The Post and Courier*.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

  
Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Neil Savignano (via email)  
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**NOTICE OF  
FILING  
AND  
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2010-74-C

Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global Connection" or the "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 214(d), the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), 47 C.F.R. § 54.201, 47 C.F.R. § 54.202, 47 C.F.R. § 54.203, 47 C.F.R. § 54.204, 47 C.F.R. § 54.205, and the other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. The Applicant requests designation as a telecommunications carrier eligible under the provisions of Section 54.201(d) to receive federal universal service support. Global is seeking low income support in the non-rural areas of the State of South Carolina. Global's proposed area includes all of the non-rural of telephone company service areas in South Carolina, namely AT&T, Verizon, Embard, and Windstream.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2010-74-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Bonnie Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., 1001 Executive Center Drive, Suite 500, Columbia, SC 29202.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010, before the Commission in the Commission's hearing room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, or as a party of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before April 1, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future commission correspondence in the petition to intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-74-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, one Bonnie Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before April 1, 2010 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-74-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Department, in writing, at the address below on or before April 1, 2010. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-74-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service  
Commission of  
South Carolina  
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South Carolina 29211

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

03/03/10 Wed PC  
03/03/10 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$296.04  
Account# 107217  
Order# 270565  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March A.D. 2010

*Kisha Edging*  
advertising clerk

*Shelly Dyer*  
10/10/13  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Adve  
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America

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the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in

March 3, 2010

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
**NOTICE OF**

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day March 16, 2010

*Evelyn F. Williams*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

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